NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

ABBOTT WILL

Supreme Court Ousts Beddingfield from Corporation Commission.

JUDGE CLARK DISSENTS

Convention Which Convenes Next Made Sad in Raleigh by Scene

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.-The Supreme Court has filed its decision in the case of Abbott vs. Beddingfield for office of Corporation Commissioner.

Painters of New York.

As predicted two weeks ago this decision was in favor of Abbott (Rep.) The principle on which it is decided is the same as that enunciated in the cases of Day vs. State Prison, and Wilson vs. Jordan; that the Corporation Commission act did not repeal the Railroad Commission act, and that the two acts and all laws amendatory thereto are to be construed togetherin parl materia.

The opinion of the court, together with the writ issued therefrom, is: 1 That Abbott is entitled to the office

of Corporation Commissioner and the salary thereof from April 1st, 1899, the day he was ousted from the office.

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2. That Beddingfield is not entitled to the office, and must put Abbott in possession of it, together with all the books, papers and records, and make return to the court on Tuesday, November 28th, 1899.

3. That Beddingfield be taxed with the costs of the case.

The opinion of the court was written by Judge Furches. A strong dissenting opinion was written by Judge Walter Clark.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

The Baptist State Convention meets in Asheville in December. The pro-gramme arranged for the occasion is as follows:

as follows:
Tuesday afternoon, December 5, 3
o'clock p. m.—Devotional exercises, led
by Rev. S. J. Porter, Morganton, N. C.
3:30—"The Object of the Meeting."
Address by Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D.,
of Wilmington, N. C.
4:15—"A Survey of the Field; Opportunities, Obstacles and Encouragement." Address by Rev. C. L. Greaves,
of Rockingham, N. C.
Election of temporary officers.

Election of temporary officers Greeting to Secretary Chivers.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

7:20—Song service; provided by the Asheville churches, and devotional ex-arcises by Rev. W. H. Reddish, of Wil-son, N. C.

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\$:30—Address by Dr. Chivers.
Address of welcome by Rev. J. S.
Vines, Asheville.
Response by Mr. Joseph Fred Watson, Greensboro.
Reception by the Asheville young

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. F. L. Cleveland, Chapel Hill.
10—Address: "The Relation of the B. Y. P. U. to the Church," by Rev. M. D. Jeffries, of Knoxville, Tenn.
10:40—Address: The Present Crisis and the Young Christian," by Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., Greenville, S. C.
11:30—Address by International Secretary E. E. Chivers, D. D., of Chicago.

cago. 12:30-Open conference; questions answered by Dr. Chivers.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

3:00—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, Waynesville. 3:15—Address: "Our Heritage From the Fathers," by Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D. 3:50—Open conference. Discussion on "Shall We Have a Permanent Operation."

Signature of the Constitution of the Constitution of the Convention?" "Shall We Meet Separate From the Convention?" "Shall We Have a Paid Secretary?" "My Experience in the Work; "Opinions and Suggestions." Ten minute speeches by Rev. T. Vann, Rev. R. E. Tredway, Rev. L. Johnson, Brof. J. B. Carlyle, Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Rev. A. E. Brown, Rev. T. Bright, Rev. M. L. Kesler, Rev. Forrest Smith and any one else who may be impressed to speak riefly.

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FEVER AT GREENSBORO.

A special from Greensboro says: An attendant physician at the Normal stated to-day that more than twenty-five girls at the Normal have typhoid fever. I asked Dr. McIver if this were true. He said he was not able to answer, but he would not be surprised if there were that many cases. The State Board of Health has not made any report so far. The general condition of patients is reported to be better to-night. The statement that Miss Bell had died at the Normal, as published in certain newspapers to-day, is erroneous. No Miss Bell has died at the college.

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ELIZABETH CITY.

PERSONAL—POLICE COURT ITEM— A LARGE TOW.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 22 .- The family of Captain Pete Davis left Tuesday night on the steamer Neuse for New Bern on a visit to friends.

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Yesterday morning, in the Police
Court, the following case was disposed
of: Farrow Turner, colored, was fined
\$5 and costs for drunkenness.
Mr. S. S. Lahd and bride (nee Miss
Ethel Scott), who were married in New
York a few days ago, arrived home
Tuesday night.
Mr. M. L. Ball is busily engaged in
tearing down the old wooden building
on Water street.
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One of the largest tows that has passed through the Dismal Swamp Canal since it has been reopened passed through yesterday, nine large barges being towed by a tug.

The workmen are busily engaged in laying stone on Poindexter street. Mr. Armbrecht, the contractor, is pushing the work as rapidly as possible, and with continuance of fine weather the work will soon be completed.

The Mammoth Minstrels are trying to make arrangements for a date in Edenton one day next week. If they succeed Edenton friends may expect a clean up-

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Mr. J. H. Burgess, Jr., who has been spending a few days in Norfolk on busi-ness, arrived home yesterday.

HERTFORD.

Hertford, N. C., Nov. 22.-Mr. F. M. Hornaday has opened a confectionary and fruit stand on Church street.

With every tick of the clock death claims its own. Day by day we receive the sad intelligence that some home has been left in sorrow. To-day it is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Nathan Tucker, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beverly Tucker, of the county. Little Nathan was his mother's joy and father's pride and great was their sorrow when he whispered his last words to mama and passed to the spirit world, where he will be free from the ills of this world and await in the lap of Jesus for mother and father.

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A buggy belonging to Mr. M. H. White was damaged to some extent this morning by the horse colliding with a post, which would not move out of the aforesaid animal's way.

EDENTON.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Worth at their home, over at Pembrook, last evening. Mr. Zach Toms, of Hertford, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Lindsey Evans, a well-known farmer of the upper county, was killed a few days ago by falling off a load of peanut vines.

Judge Westcott and wife and Miss Hogen, of Pennsylvania, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Branning at their home, on Broad street.

Mr. Theo. Ralph and force of carpenters that have been engaged in crecting a mill at Belhaven for about five weeks have returned.

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Dr. Hoskins fook the writer out to his farm last afternoon and gave him a peep at his poultry yard. It is upto-date in every respect and is filled with choice fowls. The Doctor is a successful farmer, as well as M. D.

WILMINGTON.

ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLD ERS W. & W. RAILROAD.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22,-At the Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22.—At the sixty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, held here to-day, the following Board of Directory was reclected: H. Walters, B. F. Newcomer, Waldo Newcomer, Michael Jenkins and J. P. McCay, of Baltimore; George Howard, of Tarboro; E. B. Borden, of Goldsboro; K. W. Norwood, Junius Davis and Donald MacRae, of Wilmington.

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The directors elected the following officers: Warren G. Elliott, president; H. Walters, vice-president; James F. Post, secretary and treasurer; John R. Kenly, general manager; T. M. Emerson, traffic manager; W. A. Rlach, general auditor; John F. Divine, general superintendent.

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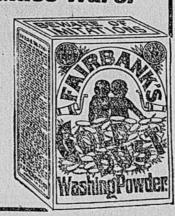
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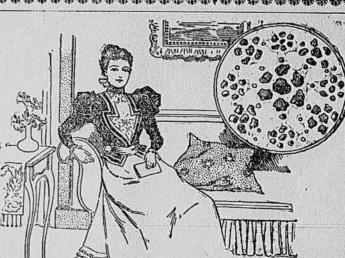
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